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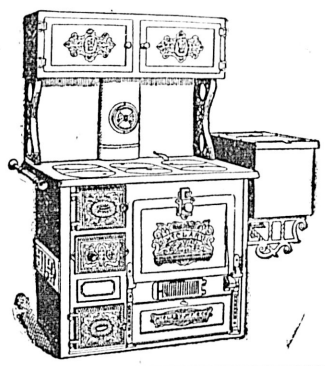

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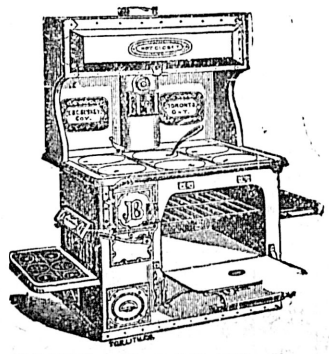

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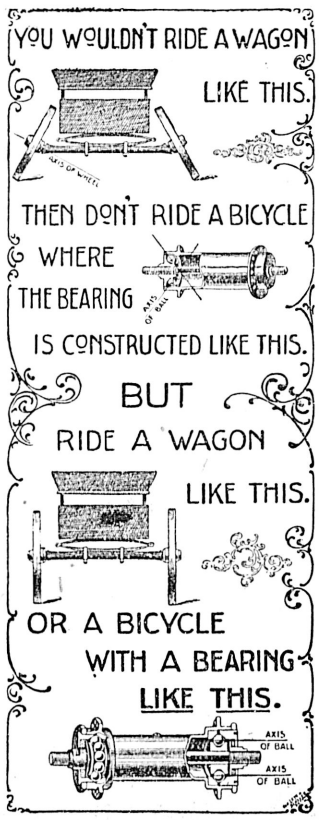

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THE GRAND OLD WOMAN

Mrs. Gladstone's Birthday Celebrated—The Prospect for the Armenians.

France Has No Faith in the Prospects of European Peace.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The celebration to-day of the birthday of Mrs. Gladstone, wife of the great British statesman, was of unusual interest owing to the presence of the Armenian deputation and the unveiling by Mrs. Gladstone of a memorial window in Hawarden church to the martyred Armenians. In returning thanks, Mr. Gladstone said: "While up to the present the career of the Sultan, who is the greatest assassin in the world, has been triumphant, all these triumphs of wickedness and iniquity are doomed. I have a strong idea, however, that the iniquities have not reached their close. Nevertheless, a better day is in prospect for the Armenians, as the weight of disgrace now upon the shoulders of the six powers is so great as to force them to action."

La Petite Republique, of Paris, says that the government has no faith in the duration of peace, as evidenced by the fact that it has addressed to the officers on the frontier a series of special question relative to the eventual mobilization of the forces.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople says: Three officers of the military commission were arrested at Galata bridge to-day, causing great excitement.

Newspapers state that the uncle of Princess Chimay and Carmau has stopped all supplies of money till affairs are settled in regard to the elopement with the Hungarian Gypsy Rigo. The princess has issued an indignant protest against the scandalous interview by M. Catulles Mendes which was published in Le Journal.

In response to a letter signed by over eighty noblemen and gentlemen eminent in literature, science and art, including Mr. Gladstone, Herbert Spencer has consented to a fund being opened to paint his portrait for the nation.

It is semi-officially stated that the Pacific cable commission's report unanimously recommends that the cable be built, as it is practically feasible and commercially and politically necessary. There is some difference of opinion regarding the relative share of expense to be borne by Great Britain and the colonies concerned, but the delegates agreed finally to recommend that less be paid by Great Britain and more by the colonies than originally considered necessary. The sum asked from Great Britain is understood to be considered financially feasible by Secretary Chamberlain.

The suit for breach of promise of marriage brought by Miss Grant, the eldest daughter of Rev. Mr. Grant, parish minister of St. Johns, Dundee, against Mr. James M. White, who recently resigned his seat as a member of parliament for Forfarshire, and who is a member of the firm of J. F. White & Co., of New York, was called at Edinburgh sessions yesterday. Counsel for Miss Grant said the parties found their adjustments would be extensive, and therefore were unprepared to close the record. The case was adjourned for a month.

The results of the last census just published show that there is no sign of recovery in the birth rate, the total increase in the population of France since 1891 being only 175,027, while the number of foreigners in France is decreasing. The large town is growing slightly at the expense of the smaller towns and the rural districts. The inhabitants have increased in 24 departments and have decreased in 63 departments. The minister of the interior, M. Barthou, notes an increase in emigration, but he is compelled to confess that the marked tendency of the population is to remain stationary.

A Rome despatch to the Daily Mail says that the Pope gave audience to sixty persons yesterday, Wednesday, and showed himself to be brisk and not fatigued afterwards.

The steamship Belgique, while bound from Antwerp for Bayonne, France, was wrecked last night on Cat's Head rock. Fifteen of the eighteen persons on board were drowned.

The Hamburg line steamship Fuerst Bismarck has gone aground at the town of Blankenese, on the Elbe. The ship is in no danger.

The Times Constantinople correspondent explains that the Mussulman benefits which are being considered by the ambassadors in connection with measures of reform are intended to compel the Sultan's acceptance of the whole of the reforms, including those applying to Christians also.

The newspapers of Bolivia continue to make bitter comments and attacks upon Peru. The assertion is made in the press that Chili will provide the Bolivian government with 40,000 Mannlicher rifles in case of an outbreak of hostilities with Peru.

OTTAWA NOTES.

The Premier to Speak in Quebec—Bye-Election Writs Issued—Rossland Mail Service.

Premier Laurier is in Quebec to-day. He will speak there to-morrow night, taking the same line as he did in Montreal.

B. M. Armstrong, of the Toronto post office, who paid a visit to Rossland, B. C., to look into the mail service, is here to-day discussing the matter with the Postmaster-General.

Paris has 200 shops where horse meat is sold. The residents of the French metropolis last year consumed over 20,000 horses.

SEVEN NUNS CREMATED.

Terrible Disaster at the Roberval Convent—Precarious Condition of Some of the Survivors.

QUEBEC, Jan. 6.—A disastrous fire broke out in the convent at Roberval at five o'clock this morning, reducing the imposing old structure to ashes and causing the death of at least seven nuns. Little is yet known of the origin of the fire. When seen by outsiders the flames had made great headway and every avenue of escape was cut off. The inmates had evidently no warning of danger until the passage ways were choked with smoke and the windows were filled with bursting flames which rendered any attempt at escape harzardous if not fatal. Those who perished apparently made heroic efforts to reach the doors, but were blinded or suffocated by the clouds of smoke. Those who passed the doors in safety were all but exhausted, and some are now in a precarious condition. The family names of those who perished are Eliza Gosselin and Rose Gosselin, both of whom were formerly of St. Jean Chryostome; Emma Lestourneau, of Quebec; Louis Girard, of Roberval; Miss Boville, of Deschambaults; C. Garneau, of St. Foye; L. Hudon, of Herbertville.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Report Signed by the Commission Recommends Its Speedy Completion.

Tribute of Esteem for Sir Charles Tupper—Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—(Special)—A cable to the Star says the Pacific Cable Commission to-day signed their report, which, however, is kept secret within the hands of the colonial ministers. It is understood its speedy completion was recommended.

Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick is still seriously ill at a private hospital in the West End of London.

No colonial statesman of recent years has received a more notable tribute of esteem from all parts of the empire than that accorded to Sir Charles Tupper at the St. George's Club dinner last night. Sir Charles studiously avoided party politics.

THE MACDONALD ELECTION.

Relinquishment of the Seat—Boyd, Rutherford and "Joe" Martin to Be Candidates.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—(Special)—A Portage la Prairie despatch says the proceedings in the Macdonald election trial tomorrow will be brief, the party leaders having effected arrangements which were consummated in Winnipeg on December 26. Mr. Boyd will confess to bribery by agents and relinquish his claim to the seat, thus saving considerable costs to the petitioners, and in return much of the evidence against the deputy returning officers will be suppressed at the preliminary hearing of the cases, so that possibly none will be sent up for trial. Considerable indignation is felt that a few people should assume the control of the constituency. It is said that both Dr. Rutherford and N. Boyd will be again nominated candidates and that Joe Martin will also run.

ONTARIO WHEAT EXPORTS.

Large Stocks at Present Being Purchased for Abroad.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A Montreal dispatch to the Evening Post says: Large stocks of Ontario wheat are being bought for export. James Caruthers has bought, at an average of 81 to 82 cents, about 25,000 or 30,000 bushels, and has begun to send it to the seaboard. Messrs. Crane and Baird have bought to a similar extent. The demand in England is partly attributed to the fact that American winter wheat is being all taken up by the millers. These shipments are said to be the first wheat exports from Ontario for almost two years.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Said to Have Been Missing.

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 6.—Orlando Bush, M.P.P., was reported missing and in financial trouble. He is not missing, but has assigned, and the action will vacate his seat in the Ontario assembly.

Liberal Candidate in North Ontario.

BEAVERTON, Jan. 6.—Duncan Gray has been nominated by the Liberals of North Ontario as their candidate.

Question of Precedence.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—At the funeral of Archbishop Fabre Premier Laurier sat in Hon. Mr. Geoffrion's pew, and the French Liberals say a slight was offered the premier in not having him in the front with Sir A. P. Caron, Lieut.-Gov. Chapleau and the judges.

A LARGELY attended entertainment in the Temperance hall was given under the auspices of the young people of the Congregational church last evening. A very pleasant programme of songs, instrumental music, choruses, etc., was furnished, among the contributors to which were Miss Stoddart, Mr. J. G. Brown and Mrs. Gregson. Rev. P. L. Harris who was also to take part in the programme was unfortunately prevented through illness.

FISHERY MATTERS.

Report of the International Commission Handed in—A Joint Document.

To Develope Foreign Trade—The Misunderstanding at Archbishop Fabre's Funeral.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 6. — Dr. Wakeham, Canada's representative on the International Fisheries Commission, has returned to Ottawa, having completed his duties. The report of Commissioner Rathbun and himself has been handed to the respective governments. There is no disagreement between the two commissioners, their report being a joint one. It will now be the duty of the governments of Great Britain and the United States to give effect, by convention or treaty, to the recommendations of the commissioners. An immediate exchange of the views of the two governments will take place, to be followed by treaty and such legislation as may be deemed necessary.

Three Ontario bye-elections take place early in February.

Out of 40,000 standard Lee Enfield rifles ordered by the Dominion Government, some 33,000 have been delivered.

It is the intention of the council of the Dominion Rifle Association to push the construction of the Bisley building as rapidly as possible in order that it may be completed in time for occupancy next July.

The cabinet had a three hours sitting this afternooniat which the question of the extension of Canadian trade was under consideration. It is proposed to take steps to develop trade with South Africa, South America and Mediterranean ports.

Relative to the precedence difficulty at Archbishop Fabre's funeral yesterday it is pointed out that the imperial table of precedence only applies to state functions, hence the Roman Catholic ecclesiastics could adopt any rule they might see fit.

THE LATEST CIRCULAR.

Publication by the Globe of a Call for a "Patriotic Vigilance Committee."

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—(Special)—The Globe to-day publishes a circular which it says has been sent to Protestant clergymen and leading citizens throughout Ontario. The circular is dated December 29, 1896, is headed "Patriotic Vigilance Committee" and marked "confidential." It begins as follows: "The gravity of the crisis brought upon the country as the result of the elections of June last and the encouragement thereby given to the disloyal elements of our population has originated the formation of a Patriotic Vigilance Committee by a few citizens who are determined to maintain, by all means in their power, the honor and integrity of the British flag and the Dominion of Canada."

Proceeding, it says that "An insidious conspiracy has, for several months, been at work throughout the Dominion, aiming at the overthrow of the authority of the Queen and the annexation of our beloved country to the United States, and that behind what is ostensibly a political movement, and plainly to be seen is the hand of the Roman Catholic church, the ever watchful enemy of Protestant liberty, and that although several members of the present government are known to be thoroughly and sincerely loyal, the fact that the government of Mr. Laurier owes its majority to a disloyal element does not hold out the hope that they can successfully cope with the crisis in which we are. The committee, therefore, call for the organization in every electoral district of a patriotic vigilance committee to ascertain and record the views of all regarding whom there is reasonable ground for suspicion of being in sympathy with this movement and to take such steps as may suggest themselves to prevent their further spread and to protect the proud heritage bequeathed to us by our British forefathers."

COLUMBIA RIVER PACKERS.

Organization Formed for Another Season—The Price of Fish Fixed.

ASTORIA, Jan. 6.—The Columbia River Packers' Association held a brief session yesterday. There was a good attendance and the meeting was harmonious, but beyond resolving to continue the organization for another season and fixing the price to be paid for raw fish at 4 cents per pound, no other business of importance was transacted. The Fishermen's Union also held a meeting to consider, it is presumed, the price its members shall exact for fish the coming season; but as the meeting was secret and none of the members will talk of what occurred, it is not possible to learn definitely what was done. There is a rumor, however, that they were practically a unit for demanding 4½ cents for fish, and will not fish for less.

SUN SPOT CLEARLY VISIBLE.

Length 68,000 Miles—Can Be Seen With the Naked Eye.

LICK OBSERVATORY, Jan. 6.—On photographing the sun yesterday morning, Mr. Colton found a large spot near the eastern limb, which is easily visible without telescopic aid. It is mostly penumbrai, however, the nucleus being small. The extreme length of the spot is about 68,000 miles.

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Fatal Accident at Elk River—Mining on Wild Horse Creek.

Strike on the Rambler—Lardeau Country—C. P. R. Extension —Hall Mines.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

The Great Hopes mine, Deadwood comp, Boundary Creek district, was sold on Tuesday last for $12,000 cash to Peter Larson and T. L. Greenough by Watson & Cornthwaite.

Men, teams and supplies are going into Trail for employment by the contractors on Heinze's new railroad from Trail to Robson. The work of grading will commence in a few days. Over 500 men will be employed and the contractors announce that the work will be carried forward very rapidly.

An important strike was made on the Rambler last week. There are now six feet of ore on the surface of the tunnel. Large samples were brought down and deposited in the office. Assays will at once be made and it is confidently expected that they will show not less than 300 ounces.

[From the Nelson Miner.]

The claims on the Galena Farm, worked by the Vancouver and B. C. Exploration Co., have been stocked in London, Eng., as the Galena Mines, Ltd. The capital is £500,000 in 500,000 £1 shares.

The returns from the customs house at Nelson show that during 1896 a total of $254,954.13 was collected. During the last half of the year the collections amounted to $153,945.18, an increase of 50 per cent. over the first half of the year.

Messrs. Ruelle & Hallack, formerly of Seattle, Wash., have established a firm to be known as the Robson Milling Co., and have secured a mill site one mile east of the town of Robson.

H. Carry has just returned from a trip to the Lardeau country and expects to leave on the 5th for Toronto. He states that the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields Co. has nearly completed a sleigh road, and also the preliminary survey for a railroad from Rosenheim, on Galena bay, to their property, the Broadview, on the North Fork of the Lardeau. The company is now engaged in sinking a large shaft on the Broadview and is getting ready to ship. The Great Northern mine, adjoining the Broadview, is under development and tunnels are now being driven. The lead is a fine, large one, and the mine is about to ship a carload of ore to the Nelson smelter. The Silver Cup mine, in the same group, has a very high grade ore, but the lead is very small. A shipment is to be made soon, and the owners are sure that the smelter returns will yield them $400 a ton.

The Hall Mines smelter will probably not fire up again for eight or ten days as it is desired to get 1,500 to 2,000 tons of ore on hand. The company has received a sample cargo of Canmore coal which will be tested in the new reverberatory furnace.

Men are on the way to the line of the proposed C P.R. extension between Slocan Crossing and the southern end of Slocan lake, for the purpose of clearing the right of way. R. Marpole, superintendent of the western division of the C. P.R., is expected to arrive in Nelson on January 6. Upon his arrival there will probably be some definite orders in regard to the construction of the Slocan branch and it is rumored that he will instruct Engineer Perry to proceed with the location survey of the Crow's Nest Pass line from the Kootenay river to the Crow's Nest Pass, to which point the road has been graded from Letabridge.

(From the Fort Steele Prospector.)

A sad accident occurred near Elk river on the 18th. Joseph Mott was returning from Kalispell with a load of supplies, and in coming down the grade near his home lost control of the team and ran up against a tree, being thrown from the wagon under the horses' feet. He was found shortly afterwards by Captain Thomas Flowers, but life was extinct. Mr. Mott settled at Elk river in July, coming from Columbia Falls, Montana, where he lived and was much respected. He was born in Perth county, Ontario.

A large amount of work has been done on Wild Horse creek during the past year. A number of quartz locations have been made. The placer companies have done fairly well considering the fact that the two larger companies had to lose considerable valuable time in waiting for machinery, piping, etc. The Invicta company has had about forty men employed during the season, has done a large amount of improvements, buildt a dam, put in four new giants and laid considerable piping, repairing ditches, etc. Of their clean-up the result was highly satisfactory. The Nip and Tuck company were also delayed by the non-arrival of machinery. About two months of the season was lost, and then only a partial clean-up was made. The two China companies have done well, and the year has been a prosperous one for placer mining on Wild Horse.

The North Star mine has passed through the various stages of development, and has hundreds of feet of tunnels, drifts and shafts. As a shipper and producer, this property, "with the proper means of transportation," can compete with any mine in British Columbia. Last season the company shipped about 5,000 tons of galena, and we learn that at least 6,000 to 8,000 tons of rich carbonates will be shipped next season.

There are one hundred quartz locations on Wild Horse and its tributaries. Most of the claims have a good showing of mineral. Considerable development work was done during 1896. Some mines have been sold; others stocked or bonded.

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THE DEMAND FOR SALMON.

Pacific Coast Fish Wanted by the People of the East—Work of the U. S. Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Probably never in its history has the United States fish commission accomplished nearly as much work in eight months as it did during the period from April 1 to December 1 of last year. The annual report of she commission made by Commissioner Brice directly to the President says that not only has the ordinary work been steadily pursued on an enlarged scale, but the field has been much broadened, especially in the direction of propagating fish not before the subject of extensive cultivation, and all these attempts have been followed by marked success.

The salmon work on the Pacific coast has received comparatively little attention during the past few years, but the past season Commissioner Brice made a new departure and located auxiliary stations on some of the streams tributary to the Columbia river to operate in connection with the permanet station at Clackamas, Or., with the result of reducing the cost per thousand of salmon eggs from $1.81 to 11 cents. Enough eggs were taken to run the hatcheries to their full capacity and to send 5,000,000 to the East for distribution. The total take of salmon eggs—37,000,000—amounted to three times as many as were ever collected before in a season. The commission proposes the coming season to supplant all the central hatcheries in the country by small egg collecting stations to be run only during the spawning season at small expense.

Undismayed by the mysterious disappearance of a splendid lot of Western salmon fry placed in Eastern rivers several years ago, the commission is about to make another attempt to colonize the Pacific salmon in the East. To accomplish this 7,000,000 eggs have been transferred from the California stations to New York, Vermont and Maine, where they will be hatched and the fry liberated in the Penobscot, Kennebec, Merrimac, Hudson, Delaware and Susquehanna rivers.

The output of the Atlantic or landlocked salmon has been largely increased and the lake fisheries have been fostered, the collection of lake trout eggs being increased by 2,000,000 to 3,000,000.

The whitefish work was set back by the destruction of the fishing gear in the height of the season, but it is hoped that the collection of eggs will amount to 140,000,000.

To give the Pacific Coast people an opportunity to feast on the best fruits of Atlantic waters, the commission made starts towards introducing them to Eastern lobsters and diamond-back terrapin. They arrived in excellent condition and were planted in Yaquina bay, Oregon, and Holt bay, California, without loss. The lobsters were very difficult to transport, but the egg-bearing females were safely deposited in Monterey bay, an equivalent to 1,200,000 fry. The terrapin were deposited in suitable waters in San Francisco bay.

In return the commission said that the Atlantic coast and the lake dwellers would like to have the steelhead trout, one of the finest game and food fish of the Pacific coast, where it attains a weight of eighty pounds on a maximum and an average of ten pounds. Aggregated fry to the number of 180,000 were deposited in the waters of lakes Superior and Huron.

Summing up the work of the commission, the report shows that in the case of twelve more important food fish, the increase in planting has ranged from 10 per cent. to 80 per cent. The Tennessee station authorized by congress is to be located in. Unicol county, near Erwin, and steps are to be taken to investigate the advisability of establishing a station for Spearfish in the Black hills, Dakota.

If congress approves a bill submitted providing for a few auxiliary stations, the commissioner says he will be enabled to immensely increase the output of shad and lobsters in the near future.

In the line of new works steps were taken to propagate the mackerel, which valuable fish is constantly failing, and 24,000,000 eggs were collected.

NEW MOTOR FOR SHIPS.

Important Invention by the Brother of Lord Rosse the Astronomer.

The announcement that Charles Algernon Parsons, brother of Lord Rosse, the astronomer, has invented a new motor for ships which has proved its ability to send a torpedo boat through the water at the rate of thirty-four miles an hour, will excite the liveliest interest all over the world. If true, as it seems to be, the present engineering equipment of war and passenger vessels may be regarded as hopelessly out of date, and the oft-made claim of "revolutionizing steam navigation" in the way of being realized.

The new motor is a variation of the turbine wheel, the power for which, on Mr. Parsons' experimental boat, was supplied by one water-tube boiler with 1,100 square feet of heating surface and forty-two square feet of grate surface. The propeller was driven at the rate of 2,400 revolutions per minute, "which is more than three times the highest rate heretofore attained in marine propulsion."

A speed of thirty-four miles an hour for an ocean steamer—which might, in a twin or triple-screw ship, be a minimum—would give a rate of 816 miles a day, or a trans-Atlantic passage of about three days and sixteen hours. From San Francisco to Honolulu would consume about two days and fourteen hours, which would enable a freight ship, if rapidly handled at the docks, to make two voyages where but one is now possible. With a turbine steamer the Pacific could be crossed to Yokohama in about six days and eight hour. Hence upon the completion of Russia's new railway, one month would suffice for the circumnavigation of the globe, whereat the achievement of Jules Verne's hero, Phineas Fogg, would be relegated to the tales of primitive travel.

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Dated 30th December, 1896.

By order of the Trustees.

de31 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The Vancouver Chain Gang Starved Out—McGill Graduates' Banquet —Anti-Chinese Meeting.

Teachers' Institute — Meeting in Westminster—Rumor McLagan Wins the Senatorship.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—E. A. Rand's visit to Eastern Canada on behalf of the Athabasca Mine Company has been the means of placing that company in a very strong financial position. The British Canadian Gold Fields Co., who purchased 150,000 shares of Athabasca stock, is acting as the company's agent in the East and is one of the strongest mining companies in Ontario, having at its head Hon. Mr. Foster. As the Athabasca company have sold some 50,000 shares in New Westminster, they have the proceeds of this sale of 200,000 shares of stock to develop the mine. The COLONIST reporter interviewed Mr. Neelands, superintendent of the mine, as to the work so far done. He said: "We have four claims in the Nelson mining district, on which work will be pushed right along continuously. A mill will be erected as soon as we ascertain which is the best mill for the ores handled. We are working now double shifts. On the Athabasca the ore looks better than ever; the tunnel on the ledge is in 75 feet, and an average assay at that depth made yesterday ran $114.50. Open cuts have been run along the ledge for 600 feet, the ledge being well defined for that distance. In one of the cuts there are twenty tons of ore, running far above the average. The Alberta claim is at present snowbound, but shows a well defined eight-foot ledge carrying free gold. No extensive work has yet been done on this claim. There are six other ledges on the property opened sufficiently to prove ore in place, carrying gold in paying quantities. On Mr. Rand's return from the East, Athabasca stock which could be secured for 17 or 18 cents previously jumped to 25, and is held firm at that figure.

Two candidates for the position of school trustee have announced themselves, Mr. James Ramsay and Mr. J. Johnson. Mr. Alexander McKenzie, who had announced himself as a candidate for aldermanic honors in ward two, has retired under pressure brought upon him by the C.P.R. authorities.

The anti-Mongolians held a meeting last night in the city hall. The petitions circulated throughout the province have come in well, and they are being prepared now for presentation to parliament. It was decided to ask the Nanaimo, Victoria and New Westminster branch associations to send their petitions through the representatives for their respective districts, and not, as formerly decided, to have the whole sent through the member for Burrard. A mass meeting will be held in the Market hall on Friday, February 5, to which all the provincial members and the six members for the province in the Dominion house will be invited. Alderman N. C. Schou is acting secretary of the association, owing to the resignation of Mr. J. G. V. Field-Johnson.

A rumor is current in town to the effect that Mr. J. C. McLagan, of the World, has been appointed to the Senate, but it lacks confirmation.

The chain gang, who have been on strike since New Year's day and have been confined to a bread and water diet ever since, have capitulated, and are now engaged in the usual hard work.

The smelter committee were to have met Mr. Selevor, representing a Portland, Oregon, syndicate yesterday, but owing to the absence of Mr. Charles Wilson, who was to have acted as city solicitor, the meeting was postponed.

Mr. James Wilson, superintendent of the C.P.R. telegraphs, returned on the Miowera after a visit to Honolulu in search of health. Mr. Wilson expresses himself as delighted with his trip, and is thoroughly restored to his normal condition of physical energy.

Mr. J. G. Hay, of Victoria, and Miss Rachael Stoddart, of Paisley, Ont., were married yesterday in Christ Church by Rev. L. Norman Tucker. The happy couple left for Victoria by the afternoon boat.

The B.C. McGill Graduates' Association held their first annual meeting and banquet yesterday, the election of officers resulting as follows: Hon. president, Dr. Powell; president, Dr. Tunstall; vice-presidents, Dr. Morris, W. A. Carlyle, Dr. Eberts and Dr. Boggs; treasurer, Dr. W. A. de Wolfe Smith; secretary, Dr. McGuigan; executive, Messrs. Hill, Robertson, Palmer, J. M. McGregor and McKechnie. At the banquet in the evening the president, Dr. Tunstall, occupied the chair and the usual toasts were honored. Several letters of regret for non-attendance were read, Dr. Peterson, president of McGill, writing to wish the association every success. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in January next year.

Vancouver's chain gang, comprised of some thirty "vags" arrested on suspicion of burglary and highway robbery, after going on a strike, during which time they were fed on bread and water for five days, have made a desperate attempt to escape. To-day while some made a noise by singing, others tore up the decayed boards of the tumble down cockleshell of a city jail, and, but for the timely arrival of the police, would have been again loose to terrorize the public. There are more determined toughs in Vancouver than the present police force can look after and serious trouble is feared unless more active measures are taken by the authorities. It is said that Pinkerton detectives will be sent for.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 6.—For the first time in thirty years the press of business necessitated a session of the County court in the month of January. A long list of cases was disposed of yesterday before Mr. Justice Bole.

The death occurred on Monday of Mr. Thomas Walmsley of Sapperton, and the funeral took place this afternoon.

The Mainland Teachers' Institute held their annual meeting on Monday and yesterday in K. of P. hall, Columbia street. Teachers from the outlying districts as far east as Donald and north from Howe Sound were present, about 160 being the attendance at the several sessions. A motion was considered to reduce the annual fee from fifty to twenty-five cents, but was defeated. Mr. F. M. Copperthwaite, of Vancouver, was elected president on the first ballot, Mr. J. J. Dougan of Vancouver, and Miss L. Fletcher of Vancouver, recording and corresponding secretary respectively. Addresses were given by Professor Whittington of the Columbia Methodist College on "Methods of Teaching," which was the feature of the session. Other papers were read by various ladies and gentlemen, and votes of thanks to the teachers of Westminster, the officials and others concluded a very interesting reunion of the Institute.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 5.—Mr. J. S. Cavanaugh, grand president of the Young Men's Institute of North America for the Pacific Coast, is expected to visit Nanaimo next Thursday.

The Ministerial Association has decided not to officiate at funerals on Sundays, except in cases of contagious diseases, when speedy burial is necessary.

The verdict brought in in the recent drowning case was as follows: That James Jamieson met his death by accidental drowning whilst crossing from Nanaimo to Gabriola island. The jurors wish to draw the attention of the authorities to the advisability of providing a suitable place to be used as a morgue, so that the medical practitioners can make a proper post mortem examination when necessary.

Joseph Hardy, mining engineer, has, it is said, discovered coal on the railway belt about four miles from Wellington. The outcrop looks promising with a seam of from four to five feet.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

Prospecting work is being done with a diamond drill towards the east end of the main tunnel of the Josie. Ten days ago the drill was set to work on the south side of the tunnel, about 250 feet back from the face. A boring was made 100 feet horizontally, and in that distance several ore bodies of varying thickness were discovered. The most important of these was at the distance of 70 feet from the tunnel. This is about 10 feet wide. Another two feet wide was found at the end of the boring. The drill is now at work at another place in the same level, which is 250 feet below the surface. The results of the borings so far are confirmatory of the theory that there is a great ore zone running from the southwest to the northeast, through the ground occupied by the Josie, Le Roi, War Eagle, Poorman, Iron Mask and Centre Star, and that within this zone, which is several hundred feet wide, are lenticular masses of ore lying in echelon. There seems to be no single fissure in which all the ore is carried, but many fissures.

Since the discovery of tellurides of gold, or silvanite, in the Jumbo, renewed interest has been taken in that mine. It is a quartz streak about a foot wide which carries the silvanite. A drift has been started both north and south from the tunnel on the big pay chute of the mine. This streak of quartz carrying silvanite is found in both drifts, and lies almost horizontally to the plane of the tunnel, pitching slightly to the south. The quartz is very rich through and through, assaying as high as $212 in gold. The usual assays show $40 to $60 in gold. The ore adjoining the quartz is very silicious, some of it heavily charged with iron of a fine-grained character.

An unexpected strike has been made on the Yale near the Curlew, in the south belt by the workmen who were squaring the shaft preparatory to drifting on the 50-foot level. Three feet of ore was struck in the hanging wall, and this has changed the plans of the owners as to further work.

Martin King, manager of the Kootenay and Columbia mines, authorizes the statement that he will begin regular shipments of ore with the new year. There are 100 tons already on the dump and stoping has begun on a nice chute of ore opened when the tunnel now being run was in about 150 feet.

"L'ELECTEUR" AND THE BISHOPS

The Relative Positions of Protestants and Roman Catholics Towards Their Bishops.

(From the Montreal Star.)

It is impossible for Protestants to fully appreciate the position of the Roman Catholics who are directly affected by the collective mandement of the bishops with reference to L'Electeur. For the Protestants the question of ecclesiastical authority was settled long ago. The only effect of a collective mandement signed by all their bishops and clergy condemning a newspaper would be to advertise the paper and increase its circulation. This does not mean that Protestants have no respect for their clergy, but simply that an assumption of authority such as an action of this kind would indicate would be entirely unwarranted by the existing relations between the Protestant laity and their clergy.

With our Roman Catholic friends the case is very different. Authority is claimed on the one side and conceded on the other, as a matter of course. Even the men who are directly struck by the mandement do not dream of questioning the authority of the power that strikes them. Mr. Pacaud, indeed, announces his intention of appealing to Rome, but the very appeal to a higher court is a practical recognition of the jurisdiction of the court against whose judgment he appeals.

However Protestants may bestow their sympathies in a conflict of this kind it is well to bear in mind that interference on their part is more likely to injure than to help those with whom they sympathize. It is always a delicate matter for the members of one church to interfere in the domestic differences of the members of another church. It generally savours a little of impertinence, it is always sure to be resented. If there are two sides to a question of importance affecting the Roman Catholic communion, the fact that Protestants as a body favor one section is not likely to strengthen that section in the estimation of the faithful generally.

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Celtic Queen	.05	Monita	.25
Colonna	.12½	Mugwump	.14½
Commander	.25½	Monte Cristo	.17
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Eric	.10	Old Ironsides	.14
Enterprise	.20	Poorman	.10
Eureka Con	.06	Red Mountain View	12
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Iron Queen	.02	Star M. & M. Co.	.07
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Iron Mask	.52	War Eagle	1 55
Josie	.55	Cariboo	.45
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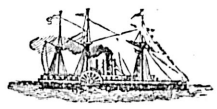

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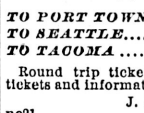

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TIME TABLE No. 29.

Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

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To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, November 2, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
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Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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THE "WAR EAGLE" SALE.

The sale of the War Eagle mine, at Rossland, to a Canadian syndicate for the sum of $850,000 is an event worthy of more than the usual notice given to transactions of that character. In the first place, the sale is noteworthy because of the large sum which is involved, and the fact that the whole consideration is to be practically on a cash basis. At the same time, it is not by any means the largest price which has been obtained up to now for a mine in the West Kootenay district. The "Silver King" mine, on Toad mountain, was disposed of for a larger sum; and although we believe part of the consideration for that property was in the shape of shares, the manner in which the Hall Mines Company, organized for the acquisition and operation of the property, was placed on the London market, made the shares equivalent to cash.

Then, again, the "Galena Mines, Limited"—a company organized to acquire a valuable silver property on what is known as the "Galena Farm," in the Slocan district—was placed on the London market last month under most respectable auspices, the price paid for the mine being no less than £500,000, or about $2,425,000. In this case it is true also that the larger part of the purchase money was to be paid in shares. But the difference between the shares of companies brought out on the London market and those of many of the mining companies, organized either in Canada or in the United States, must not be ignored. In the former case, the par value of the shares is presumed to represent something like the actual value of the property, and over-capitalization is not regarded with favor.

That this method is substantially adhered to, even amidst all the "boom" and inflation which has been associated with South African and West Australian mining schemes, may be seen by a perusal of the London Stock Exchange lists of prices, quotations below the par or nominal value of the shares being comparatively few, while there are scores of companies the shares of which are quoted at substantial premiums. In Canada it is in some respects very unfortunate that the American plan has been followed in the organization of mining companies, whereby the nominal capital is placed at a figure absurdly out of all proportion to the real value of the property, its actual and, in many cases, even its probable potential value being indicated by the price at which the shares are offered to the public, generally about one-tenth, or even less, of their par value.

The large amount which has been paid for the "War Eagle" mine, but which the best informed and most competent judges consider a very reasonable price and one that will give the purchasers large returns on their money, will act as a splendid advertisement for the mining districts of the Province. It is to Great Britain that British Columbia, like all the rest of the world, must look for the large amounts of capital which can be profitably employed in the development of the mineral resources of the Province. It is almost impossible to put a limit to the amount of capital—either in the aggregate or for individual transactions—which will be available if the owners of it are satisfied that they have a safe and profitable field for investment. As a rule it is mines, not "prospects"—properties with considerable development done on them, for which the British speculator or investor is looking. This sale of the "War Eagle" will be another intimation to him that British Columbia has now reached a certain stage of progress in the opening up of her mines, and its effect will doubtless be realized during the next few months.

It is also a matter of satisfaction that the property has been bought by Canadians, since it shows that the reproach that we were letting foreigners and outsiders reap all the benefits to be derived from the development of our gold and silver mines—if true once—is so no longer. Americans, at the start, had the advantage over most of their Canadian neighbors, in having an experience in mining which the latter did not possess. It has not taken many months, however, for a great change in the situation to occur, and it may be anticipated with tolerable certainty that it will not be long before the chief portion of the capital invested in the mines of British Columbia will be owned either in Canada or in the Old Country. Probably Canadians will supplant the Americans to a great extent in doing the exploitation and preliminary work in the opening up of the mines, the British investor purchasing what will then be a producing property. It is very probable that the War Eagle Company itself will be reorganized, capitalized on a sterling basis, and placed on the London market at a price which will leave the present owners a handsome profit.

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

It was eminently in order, in view of recent exchanges of sentiment between representatives of the Mother Country and the Colonies, and all that has been said and written regarding closer relations and more speedy communications between them, that occasion should be taken to entertain some of the more prominent colonists while for the time being staying in London. At Tuesday night's dinner, the cabled report of which was published in yesterday's issue, there appears to have been present a distinguished company of Canadians, and it was exceedingly fitting that Sir Charles Tupper, as one of the fathers of the Canadian Confederation and for almost an ordinary lifetime a prominent politician and statesman, should have been one of the objects of special attention, and in return should have made one of those eloquent and soul stirring speeches which can only be delivered by those whose souls burn with the patriotic sentiments to which they are giving expression.

No matter what little and observe coteries may formulate on the subject of annexation to the United States, regarding which we hear mainly through United States channels, the fact is that despite the baits which have been offered, and on the other hand the coercive action which has been more than hinted at we as a community are well content to let well alone, enjoying as we do—altogether outside of sentimental considerations—perfect security for life, property and liberty. As pointed out by Sir Charles the people of Canada fully realize that the Dominion would be the battle ground in the event of any struggle between the United States and Great Britain, but, even were such not the case, the sentiment is so pronounced and deep seated that, as has already been shown, a British call to arms even against the whole world would rally Canadians almost as a man from Prince Edward Island to British Columbia.

THE SULTAN.

It was recently announced that the Powers of Europe have agreed to put a stop to the crimes and atrocities that have made Turkey a byword and a reproach among the nations. The wheels of European diplomacy have moved with exasperating slowness. The delay has been hard to bear even by those, who, separated by oceans and continents, read tales of atrocities whose commission they were powerless to prevent. It is difficult even to imagine how the wretched Armenians felt when they saw that the promises of intervention, instead of bettering their condition only induced their persecutors to hasten on the work of extermination. It has been said, and no doubt with some degree of truth, that the Christian subjects of Turkey in many instances, by their seditions and rebellious conduct drew down upon themselves the punishment of the ruling power. But the extent and the character of the chastisement points irresistibly to the cruelty of the government which made obedience impossible and submission intolerable. Blazing villages, ruined homesteads, slaughtered children and cruelties of which it is "a shame even to speak," are not methods that would need to be resorted to by a nation whose laws and administration were in any degree just and righteous. The truth is that Turkey preserves in the nineteenth century the spirit of the dark ages. Its people are as cruel, as licentious, though not as chivalrous as when centuries ago the Christianity of Europe vainly attempted to drive them from the country that to-day they have shown themselves so unfit to rule.

Whether the diplomacy of the ambassadors can accomplish what the armies of the Crusaders failed to do remains to be seen. But the Powers have spoken, it is to be hoped, definitely, as well for their own honor as for the cause of humanity. On the 28th of December the ambassadors of Great Britain, Russia, France, Italy, Germany and Austria had an audience with the Sultan, at which they warned him that if the affairs of the Turkish Empire were not better administered, European control of the affairs of the Sublime Porte would become inevitable. The Sultan, who has for the last twenty years been keeping his throne by working upon the mutual jealousies of the great Powers, seems now, indeed, as if he had some hope of defying them, for he declared that he might be the last of the Caliphs, but he would not become a second Khedive. If he persists in his resolution to exert his despotic powers to the injury of his subjects, it is not at all likely that he will be allowed to defy the Powers, and it is scarcely likely they will turn back till humanity and justice have some influence in the government of the Sultan's subjects. Whether the reformation can be accomplished without bloodshed is a question which is not at this moment easily answered. The Turks have before now shown themselves good soldiers. But it does not appear likely that, brave as they may be, they will be mad enough to throw themselves against the combined forces of Europe.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

ALTHOUGH in many respects British subjects, as a whole, would regret if, as the Westminster Gazette reports, is Her Majesty's determination, she should abdicate in commemoration of the fact that she has enjoyed the longest reign in English history, they would have no fears regarding the constitutional and beneficent rule of the heir apparent, the Prince of Wales. For years His Royal Highness has been the Queen's representative at most of the more important public functions, and personally is one of the most popular men in Great Britain. Indeed, as he once said to a United States reporter who was discussing with him certain stories regarding a possible British republic the Prince remarked that even should the conditions at home be changed he would run for the presidency. "And," said the reporter—an observation which was generally endorsed when spoken of—"you would be certain of election."

DR. B. H. JOHNSTONE, a scientist of Washington, is, it is announced, about to build a laboratory at Niagara Falls in order to use the current to crystalize pure carbon into diamonds of great size. The diamonds heretofore manufactured were fused by using the impure carbon of commerce, whereas it is the intention under the new method to use the pure carbon found in mines all over the country. Real diamonds are, it is said, merely the crystalization of the pure carbon by a process which is supposed to have occupied millions of years. Dr. Johnstone says he will require a power of at least six thousand volts of electricity to crystalize the pure carbon that is found plentifully in coal and other mines. This carbon, with the aid of the immense power of electricity which he proposes to utilize, the Doctor confidently expects to be able within a few days to turn into diamonds from the size of a pea to that of the great Kohinoor, the largest stone belonging to Great Britain. The history of this gem for five hundred years is matter of history, it having been in the hands of many royal dynasties in the East. From the diamond mines of South Africa about seventy-five million dollars worth of gems have, it is said, been obtained, while Golconda, India, has the reputation of having produced some of the most valuable of this description of precious stones. However, if this scientist of the United States is successful in his operations, real diamonds will no longer continue to be the highest unit of value and the most treasured thing in the smallest form known to man.

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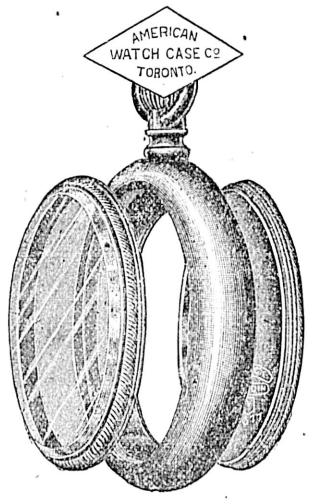

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Feb. 4—Farm property. Joshua Davies.

THE CITY

THE J.B.A.A. have their usual weekly whist tournament this evening at the club house.

THE annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society is to be held at the First Presbyterian church on the evening of the 10th of March.

RECENT donations to the Chinese Girls' Home are thankfully acknowledged from Mr. T. B. Hall, "The Times," L. Goodacre, W. J. and Mrs. Pendray, Mrs. Burkholder, T. Sarantis, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Siddall, the Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. Chau Sui, "Katie," and a Chinese merchant.

THE ladies of the Church of Our Lord (R.E.) last evening entertained their friends at the fourth of the season's series of winter evening conversaziones, of which the pleasant home of Mr. Thomas R. Wilson on St. Charles street was the scene. During the evening an interesting and most enjoyable programme was presented by some of the most popular musicians and entertainers of the city.

A VERY pretty ceremony took place last evening at the Manse, 248 Cook street, when Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Robert Petticrew and Miss Florence, daughter of Mr. John Elliott of Collingwood, Ont. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Hugh Petticrew, and the bridesmaid was Miss M. M. Lancaster. The happy couple will make their home in this city.

THE Gold Hill Quartz Mining Co., of Fairview, have elected as officers for the year: A. B. Erskine, president; A. Neaves, vice-president; and H. G. Ross secretary-treasurer (re-elected). The company have another meeting on Saturday at the office of Mr. H. G. Ross, the secretary-treasurer, Bank of B. C. building. Tenders are to be let at once for sinking 70 feet in the vein and for the erection of the necessary buildings required on the mine.

THE following circular to agents and shippers re Honolulu freight has just been issued by D.F.A. Allan Cameron of the C.P.R.: "Please note that on and after January 1, 1897, the customs house at Honolulu, H. I., will require importers of goods to file with their invoices a 'receipted' bill of lading. Shippers are, therefore, requested to send, in future, two copies of bills of lading to consignees in Honolulu. Agents will take immediate steps to notify shippers in their various territories of the above regulation."

A MEETING was held yesterday afternoon of the committee of management of the Maternity Home, when highly satisfactory reports for the month of December were presented, and Mrs. Flumerfelt and Mrs. Beaven appointed the committee of the month. The management desire to express their thanks to Mrs. Flumerfelt, for towels, chicken and fruit; "A Friend," for $1 cash; Mrs. Patton, for apples; Mrs. McTavish, and Mrs. Pemberton, for potatoes; Mrs. Redfern, for baby basket, baby clothes, blankets and old linen. Donations of pictures for the patients' rooms will be very thankfully accepted.

CANDIDATES for civic honors are still hanging back and Mr. John Jardine, who was intending at first to present himself in the South ward for alderman has withdrawn, as he finds that his business will require him to be absent too frequently from the city during the year to admit of his filling satisfactorily the duties of the position to which he aspired. Another candidate for school trustee has appeared in the person of Mr. R. L. Drury. Persons qualified to vote at the elections have an opportunity of seeing the lists at the city clerk's office. If an elector finds that his name has been improperly omitted from the list he may apply to the police magistrate to have the mistake rectified up to Monday, January 11. The police magistrate will sit in the police court on Tuesday, January 15, at 11 o'clock to hear such application.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

Selling at cost—A large lot of children's games and toys at Lombard's music store. x

THE library committee of the Law Society has been instructed by the benchers "to arrange with the provincial government for a proper room to contain the books, and thereupon to purchase books not exceeding in value at present the sum of $2,000, to be located at Nelson or such other place as may hereafter be decided upon."

THE annual entertainment of the St. Columba (Oak Bay) Sunday school will be held to-morrow evening and will consist, through the kindness of Mr. Noah Shakespeare, of his popular descriptive lecture, "The Stately Homes of England and Scotland," accompanied by stereopticon views and interspersed with recitations by the scholars, after which the rewards for last year's work will be distributed.

REV. P. H. MCEWEN, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, has been chosen as president of the Ministerial Association of Victoria for the current year, in succession to Rev. Dr. Wilson, who retires with the hearty appreciation of the society for his earnest and unintermittent efforts in its behalf. Rev. J. P. Hicks, of the Victoria West Methodist church, will again act as secretary-treasurer of the association during 1897.

THE Y. M. I. last night had an open meeting in connection with the official visit of Grand President J. P. Kavanagh, of the Northwest jurisdiction. Mr. Kavanagh, who is a member of the Portland bar, made an eloquent address, giving the members of the institute some good advice on their work. He goes to-day to Nanaimo, afterwards visiting Wellington, Vancouver and Westminster before returning to the United States side.

THIS week sees the Delmonico music hall crowded nightly, the show as a whole being one of the best vaudeville bills ever offered here. The star attraction is Venita, a rival of La Loie Fuller in her own particular dances. These are presented with complete and admirable electrical effects and appropriate costuming, and were the stage larger the performance would compare not at all unfavorably with that of the famous La Loie. As it is the entertainment thoroughly merits the patronage accorded it.

AN interesting children's festival is to be held this evening at St. John's school room, the programme for the occasion being as roughly outlined hereunder: Children's tea at five o'clock; teacher's tea, at six; carols, at 7:30; and distribution of medals half an hour later. Then will follow an address by the Bishop; recitation, Nermy Littlewood; distribution of prizes, by Sir Henry Crease; a magic lantern entertainment; an instrumental duet; piano solo, Nina Walls; piano solo, Leslie Bell; "Granny Cringle's Christmas"; cantata by the children; "Santa Claus in a Plight"; and distribution of gifts by Santa Claus.

THE wines of France. The enormous value of the production of the vineyards of France is hardly realized by the world generally. The wealth of that great country is largely derived from viticulture and the success of this industry is no doubt due in a great measure to the very superior quality of the wines. No other country has yet produced good champagne, and among the various brands of this delicious wine probably none stands higher than the pure and perfect Dry Monopole of Messrs. Heidsieck & Co., Rheims. This wine may now be obtained in the Province from Messrs. Heidsieck's agents, Turner, Beeton & Co. x

THE officers of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., for the current term were installed last evening in regular form by W. S. Hanna, D.D.G.M., assisted by an efficient staff of grand officers. Following are the names of those installed and their officers: A. Edwards, N.G.; J. S. Smith, V.G.; R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; W. Jackson, Treas.; Fred. Rogers, warden; Walter Adams, conductor; J. Vaio, R.S.N.G.; S. Reid, L.S.N.G.; W. Dempster, R.S.V.G.; C. Moody, L.S.V.G.; J. H. Collins, R.S.S.; Jos. Davies, L.S.S.; W. H. Huxtable, O.G.; F. Hay, I.G. The present membership of Columbia lodge is 158—two less than at the beginning of last term. During the six months just ended, three members have been initiated and one received by deposit of card, four have been suspended and two have died, and there are two more waiting to be initiated. After the installation last evening refreshments were served in the library with an afterpart of songs, speeches, etc.

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The appended scores made by the resident and visiting players in the New Year's golf tournament at Tacoma show not only that the players from this city are as a rule much superior golfers than their brethren of the City of Destiny, but that they have among them Northwest record makers. Here are some of the figures, condensed from the Ledger:

TEAM COMPETITION.

	Victoria.	Tacoma.
O. H. Van Millingen	105	
C. E. Warner		119
H. Coombe	101	
Chester Thorne		119
A. P. Luxton	102	
Jas. Gillison, Jr		117
C. J. Prior	109	
H. S. Griggs		112
Maj. A. W. Jones	123	
C. S. Milliken		103
Total	540	570

Victoria wins by 30 strokes.

OPEN EVENT.

	Victoria.	Tacoma.
H. Combe	101	
A. P. Luxton	102	
O. H. Van Millingen	105	
C. J. Prior	109	
H. S. Griggs		112
James Gillison, jr		117
Chester Thorne		119
C. E. Warner		119

OPEN HANDICAP.

Players.	Gross.	H'c'p.	Net.
Merrill, Jess	113	18	95
Luxton, A. P. Victoria	102	6	96
Gordon, H. W. Victoria	117	16	101
Milliken, C. S	103	0	103
Prior, C. J., Victoria	109	5	104
Coombe, H., Victoria	101*	4	105
Buell, W. A	119	13	106
Rice, W. A	124	18	106
Enos, T. W	131	25	106
Van Millingen, O. H., Victoria	105*	2	107
Jones, Major A. W., Victoria	123	16	107
Maclean, T. B	119	11	108

*Owes.

Twenty-one Tacoma and three Victoria players returned scores of from 110 to 141, net.

MIXED FOURSOMES.

Players.	Gross.	H'c'p.	Net.
C. E. Warner, Mrs. Stuart Rice, Tacoma	57	0	57
W. F. Burton, Victoria; Mrs. Melbourne Bailey, Tacoma	71	9	62
O. H. Van Millingen, Victoria; Miss Kershaw, Tacoma	62	0	62
Major A. W. Jones, Victoria; Mrs. S. Medlicott, Tacoma	69	6	63
C. J. Prior, Victoria; Mrs. E. G. Griggs, Tacoma	69	0	69
Jas. Gillison, jr., Miss Griggs, Tacoma	70	0	70
A. P. Luxton, Victoria; Mrs. J. S. Merrill, Tacoma	71	0	71
H. Coombe, Mrs. W. F. Burton, Victoria	75	0	75
Total			529

TEAM FOURSOMES—VICTORIA VS. TACOMA.

	Victoria.	Tacoma.
H. Coombe, O. H. Van Millingen	97	
Chester Thorne, C. S. Milliken		111
C. J. Prior, A. P. Luxton	103	
C. E. Warner, Jas. Gillison Jr		112
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MEN'S FOURSOMES.

C. B. Stahlschmidt, H. W. Gordon, Victoria	116
W. A. Sternberg, H. S. Griggs	119
Maj. A. W. Jones, W. F. Burton	122
G. W. White, Thos. Kerr	127
J. S. Merrill, Melbourne Bailey	133
J. B. Lockwood, Geo. Ladd Munn	135

A SATURDAY ATTRACTION.

A mixed foursome tournament has been arranged by the Victoria Golf Club to be played on their links at Oak Bay on Saturday by the members only. It is open to gentlemen members, however, to invite any lady player who is not a member to take part in the event. Members and their partners desiring to enter will kindly send in their joint names to the secretary not later than Friday evening next. The entrance fee is 50 cents, for gentlemen only.

THE OAR.

A RACE THAT WAS A RACE.

An exciting race took place on Esquimalt harbor yesterday afternoon between the crack crew of H.M.S. Wild Swan and a crew from the ship Dudhope, Captain Low. The Wild Swan's crew had challenged every ship in the harbor for money or honor and glory or the three blended—with the single exception of the Dudhope. Captain Low's middies requested permission to challenge the victorious "Swans," which was readily granted. The "Swans" accepted and the race was arranged, the course being from where the Wild Swan lies to the north end of the harbor and return. There were four oarsmen in each boat and a fine start was made. The Dudhope's crew immediately forged ahead securing a lead which they kept and gradually increased until they finished two lengths ahead of the man-of-warsmen. Great interest was taken in the race and the victors were heartily applauded by all the ships in port. The winning crew were: Spencer, Reid, Ramsay and Reford—coxwain, Second Officer Baxter. The Swan's crew has hitherto been almost invincible, beating all the other man-of-wars-men's crews here and at all other ports they have visited. The victory of the young gentlemen from the Dudhope is therefore all the greater credit to them. The Dudhope's crew used the captain's gig.

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A VALUABLE "AD" FOR VICTORIA.

Although they did not win the match and by it the championship of the Pacific Coast, on New Year's Day, the Victoria Chess Club by that important contest supplied an advertisement of the city that is worth very considerable. It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact that the moves in the game were asked for by and supplied to the chess enthusiasts of every important city in America—and to each of the big London dailies as well. People who have thought of Victoria as little more than a frontier town cannot but find their opinion changing and their respect for British Columbia's Capital increased when they find that it has a chess club superior to any other in Canada and second to none on the Pacific coast. Such matches as that of New Year's Day go far to remove the impression—drawn from the pictures on the cans of salmon, which are perhaps the greatest advertisers this province has ever had—that British Columbia is a land of sea and siwash and salmon.

From the Examiner's account of the San Francisco-Victoria game it is learned that the Bay City players based their attack on the game between Showalter, the American champion, and Lipschutz, in the St. Louis tournament, on which the Victoria players had no information, and in regard to which their rivals therefore had them at a disadvantage. In concluding its report of the match, the Examiner says: "The committees are very much indebted to the Pacific Postal Telegraph Company for its liberality in donating the use of the wire and the services of operators for the match—in telegraphing which but one minute in all was lost. Victoria missed a good chance to secure an advantage at the seventeenth move, by not capturing White's pawn with the knight. Victoria evidently scented a trap in this taking move, and such it was intended to be by White, but careful analysis has since shown that this would have been a sound move on the part of Black and given the Northerners a superior game."

THE "ADA" CASE OPENED.

Evidence Given Before the Behring Sea Commission Yesterday.

With the exception of two or three witnesses who will be called later, the evidence on the claims of the schooners Dolphin, Sayward, Gracie and Annie Beck was completed yesterday in the Behring Sea Claims Commission. While Charles F. Dillon, a hunter on the Dolphin in 1887, was being examined, Hon. Mr. Peters, in explanation to the United States Commissioner of questions asked the witness as to his experiences in living at Sitka after the seizure, stated that a claim would be put in for every one of the crew who sustained losses by the seizures.

Hon. Mr. Dickinson, for the United States, objected to such claims being made on behalf of seamen and hunters of the seized vessels, and in reply Hon. Mr. Peters remarked that for the sake of convenience each individual's name was not mentioned in the statements, but the claims were placed instead under the names of the vessels.

In the afternoon the case of the Ada was taken up. She was built in Yokohama in 1882, and was brought to Victoria and sent out on a sealing cruise to Behring sea in 1887, being seized by the Bear on August 25, of the same year.

Captain Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, who was master of the vessel in 1887, stated that she was one of the best vessels in the business and could not have been bought in 1887 for $10,000. There were 1,876 skins on board the vessel when she was seized, only five of these having been caught outside of Behring sea.

James Gray, who was owner of two-thirds of the Ada in 1887, was next placed on the stand, his evidence not being concluded when the adjournment was reached.

H. M. S. "POWERFUL."

The Most Formidable Warship in the World —Her Wonderful Speed.

England's new cruiser, the Powerful, is undoubtedly the most formidable warship in the world, and in every way entitled to be called a floating fortress. She is 538 feet long and 71 wide, and her hull contains 100 steam engines for various uses. Her speed is twenty-two and one-half knots an hour is produced by 26,497 horse power, and one coaling will carry her 9,600 knots. For offense she has guns that throw eight tons of steel a minute. In other words, she can direct upon an enemy 266 pounds of steel shot a second, and keep it up without cessation. Modern warships are gradually approaching the Great Eastern's 680 feet in length and 83 feet in width.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE St. Ann's Kindergarten, View street, re-opened yesterday.

Change of Time.

Beginning Monday, January 4th, the steamer Rosalie will, until further notice, change her time of leaving Victoria to 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday's. This alteration will enable passengers to reach Seattle at 2:30 every afternoon except Sunday's. Returning, she will leave Seattle daily except Saturday's, at 9:30 p.m.

Buy air-tight heaters at Cheapside. x

It's the Spirit Behind the Guns

That does the business. The old-fashioned droning way of keeping shop will not do for this end of the Nineteenth Century. Merchants have been known to advertise a Clearance Sale and offer the entire stock at cost or less, and never change the price of a single article in the store, and the amusing part of it is that they were actually disappointed at not getting results.

A Time for Everything.

And now is the time for a big Dress Goods and Cloak Clearance. We are over-stocked with goods and have decided to take a liberal loss now, while there are yet three months of winter before us. Better that than wait till the season is about ended and then begin. Every reduction is exactly as represented, and we shall make this the greatest Dress and Cloak trading event in years.

Profits go aglimmering, and in many instances cost is lost sight of. There is just this about it, the stock is going to be reduced, and we invite every woman in this community who has the most remote idea of of making a dry goods purchase to be first on the ground. The pick and choice is worth something.

A poster accompanies this issue of The Colonist. We request you to read it and come prepared to ask for and to inspect the goods as advertised.

The Westside. J. Hutcheson & Co.

P.S.—A line not on the bills—50 pieces All-Wool Scotch Tweeds, 46 to 54 in. wide, regular price $1.00 to $1.65 per yard, all at 75 cents. See them.

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IXL Ceylon Tea at 30 cents.
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DR. HATHEWAY, Vernon Block, Douglas Street, Medical Massage and Electricity. de8-1m Consultation Free.

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L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. 1-8

J. HEANEY, Truck and Drayman, office 26 Yates street; Telephone 171; Residence 129 Superior street. mr

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Reasons for asking you to support local industries are:—First—We employ local labor; we buy the best selected local fruit; we use B.C. sugar, and our packages are made in B.C. We employ at different times from 15 to 40 hands, and with the Select Fruit, Cane Sugar and Skilled Labor,

Manufacture the Finest Preserves in Canada

Don't buy old imported Jams; buy Okell & Morris'—pure and fresh.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

Senator Call Makes a Bitter Speech Regarding Murders of and Outrages on U. S. Citizens.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Hale (Rep.), Maine, secured the adoption of a resolution directing the Secretary of State to send to the Senate a statement as to the action of the President or Secretary of State touching the recognition of any foreign people or power as an independent government, and the corresponding action of other branches of the United States government.

Mr. Call (Dem.), Florida, was then recognized for a speech on his Cuban resolution introduced yesterday, concerning the condemnation of Julio Sanguilly at Havana. Mr. Call referred to the report of the state department yesterday as to the killing of Charles Govin, and said the report omitted many important features which would have disclosed that Consul-General Lee believed Govin had been tied to a tree and chopped to pieces. As showing the facts in the case, Mr. Call read a letter from a gentleman in Havana who, Mr. Call said, would occupy a responsible place as a member of one of the legislative branches and the government of the United States. The name was withheld. The letter gave a graphic description of a visit to the Cuban fortress at Havana in company with Consul-General Lee. Access to the fortress was secured with difficulty, it being open to outsiders only on Wednesdays, and then after twenty-four hours' notice.

The writer and General Lee were escorted within the prison, where ten prisoners, some of them Americans, were brought out. In a circle about them were 100 Spanish guards, heavily armed. One of the prisoners was a man who had been with Charles Govin at the time of his capture. The prisoner stated that the Spaniarns tied him and Govin together, and Govin attempted to show his U. S. citizenship papers and his credentials as an American newspaper correspondent, but the Spanish commander struck them from his hand and turned Govin over to the cavalry, while the other prisoners were sent to the Cabanas fortress. The writer also stated that from other reliable sources it was established that Govin subsequently had been tied to a tree and chopped to pieces.

Julio Sanguilly was another of the prisoners seen during the visit to the fortress. The writer described him as an old man whose hair had turned gray and who appeared to be over sixty years old. Sanguilly told a pathetic story to the visitors as to the injustice of his trial and conviction, and begged that the United States would investigate his case with the view of establishing that he was prosecuted for what he might have done and not what he had done. Mr. Call again stated that this letter came from a prominent public man of the United States, a Northern man and a Republican who had been highly honored in this country and would soon return to a high public place.

After reading other letters reciting the cruel methods employed in the Spanish prisons, Mr. Call declared that these prisons were stained with the blood of American citizens. It needed but an investigation to unmask the extent of the butchery, he said. The senator asserted that a nation which failed to protect its citizens justly deserved the execration of the civilized world. Mr. Call spoke of the reports that the powers of Europe would coerce the United States. What effect, he asked, would such a concert of European nations have, when the sympathy of mankind and the sentiment of the Christian world was with the struggling patriots of Cuba? It would be a futile intervention even if attempted, for no statesman of Europe could successfully appeal to the masses of his people to strike at those engaged in a struggle for independence and liberty. If the United States remained passive while such outrages as those on Govin and Sanguilly proceeded there would be no prosperity for this country and no respect for it. It was a spectacle which belittled the United States in the eyes of the world.

At the close of the speech the senate agreed to Mr. Call's resolution requesting the secretary of state for all correspondence relating to the case of Julio Sanguilly. The other resolution demanding Sanguilly's immediate release was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

STARTLING COMPLICATIONS.

Charge of Conspiracy in Connection With the Calumet Electric Railway.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—New and startling complications are forthcoming as a result of the National Bank of Illinois failure. Col. W. V. Jacobs, who devised the Calumet electric railway and was forced out of control in 1893, is unable to push claims against officers of the National Bank of Illinois because all the papers and books relating to his connection with the Calumet electric railway have been stolen. According to Col. Jacobs, the crime was committed by one of his confidential clerks, against whom a charge is now pending in the United States court. The claim is made that the theft of the papers in his possession was the sequel of a conspiracy, which promises sensational developments.

ALL FOR LOVE.

A Daughter of Claus Spreckels Gives Up Her Fortune to Marry the Man She Loved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The Examiner says Mrs. Emma Spreckels-Watson, only daughter of Claus Spreckels, the millionaire sugar king, whose secret marriage to Thomas Watson, the San Francisco grain broker, on Wednesday, has of her own volition returned to her father all property, bonds, etc., which he had placed in her name. These gifts amounted to nearly $2,000,000, and were, it is said, relinquished with a single stroke of the pen by Mrs. Watson. It is reported that Mr. Spreckels was opposed to the union, and that upon his chiding her for her seeming ingratitude in marrying against his wishes, she decided to give up her fortune.

A large stock of chenille curtains at Weiler Bros. The public will do well to see these goods. x

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

CAMPAIGN AMENITIES.

Political Anecdote of a Montana Congressional Election—Candidates Exchange Bags.

(From Harper's Magazine.)

The late presidential campaign lent additional piquancy to a political anecdote of the Montana congressional election two years ago.

Mr. Corbett was the Democratic candidate and Mr. Smith his Populist opponent. It appears that one day, in their campaign, they traveled a short distance in company. They had a very interesting conversation, and in consequence Mr. Smith was compelled to leave the car hurriedly when his station was reached. He caught up one of the two travelling bags in the seat in front and rushed out. A few mile further on Mr. Corbett left the train, taking the other bag. He reached his hotel without noticing anything unusual. The following telegram, however, was waiting for him:

"I have the wrong bag. Contains plug of tobacco, bottle of whisky, six-shooter and Democratic platform. Is it yours?
SMITH."

Mr. Smith was about to open his meeting when the following "rush" telegram was handed to him:

"I, too, have wrong bag. Contains 'Treatise on Dynamite,' picture of Mary Ellen Lease and bundle of hay marked 'collateral security.' Is it yours?
CORBETT."

BISHOP OF ALGOMA.

Consecration of Rev. Dr. Thorneloe.

QUEBEC, Jan. 6.—Rev. George Thorneloe, D.D., late canon and rector of Sherbrooke, was consecrated in the Anglican cathedral here to-day, to be Bishop of Algoma. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Sullivan, and the ceremony of consecration was performed by the Lord Bishop of Montreal, acting under commission from the Archbishop of Ontario.

POLL TAX—MILITIA.

TO THE EDITOR:—"Referred to the finance committee." Such was the fate of Lieut.-Col. Gregory's recent letter to the city council. Such was the fate of Colonel Prior's letter in 1894. Neither committee has yet reported. Alderman Williams tried to report favourably, but was ruled out of order. The exemption asked for is either right or wrong in principle, and should be dealt with on principle, regardless of how the finances are affected by it. As a matter of fact, I am assured that the city revenue would be only slightly affected by the exemption. The question was, I believe, mooted in Vancouver, brought up in the council and settled in favor of the exemption inside of two weeks. I am almost inclined to think that the militiamen should ask the candidates for civic honors how they stand upon this question: Can't you say something in support?
VOTER.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Firmness of Wheat Brings About an Advance in Flour.

There is little special animation in the retail market this week. In consequence of the firmness of the wheat market all over the world, flour remains very stiff and jobbers have been notified of a prospective rise in prices, amounting to something like 10 cents per barrel. Hay continues to come in freely from the Fraser and the scare of a few weeks concerning a scarcity is now pretty well removed, the mild open weather being favorable to the expeditious handling of the produce.

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$6.50
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.50
Victoria XXX	5.50
Lion	5.50
Portland roller	5.75
Salem	5.75
Rainier	5.75
Snowflake	5.75
Premier	5.75
Three Star	5.75
Superfine	4.75
Hungarian (Armstrong)	5.50
XXXX "	5.25
Strong Bakers "	5.00
Graham, per 10 lbs	40
Wheat, per ton	35.00@40.00
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs	50
Oats, per ton	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	30.00@32.00
Middlings, per ton	22.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	19.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	25.00
" " California per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole, per ton	30.00@32.35
" cracked, per ton	32.00@35.56
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45@50
Rolled oats, per lb	4
Potatoes, per lb	1¼
" sweet, per lb	4
Cabbages, per lb	2
Hay, baled, per ton	14 00
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	2½
Cheese, per lb	15@20
Eggs, Island, per doz	35@40
" imported, per doz	25
Butter, fresh, per lb	30
" Creamery, per lb	35
" Dairy, per lb	25
" Delta, per lb	35
Honey (Chilliwack) per lb	25
Hams, American, per lb	16@18
" Canadian, "	16
" Boneless, "	18@20
" Glasgow beef, per lb	20
Bacon, American, per lb	16@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear "	10
" Canadian "	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
MEATS—Beef, per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	7½@8
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Turkeys, per lb	15@22
" " (Eastern)	16
Geese, per lb	15@20
Chickens, each	50@75
Pigeons, per brace	50@60
Grouse, per brace	1 00
Duck, Mallard, per brace	75@1 00
FRUITS—Calfornia apples, per lb	5
Eastern apples, per lb	5
Lemons, California, per doz	25@35
Bananas, per doz	35@40
Pears, per lb	3@2
Grapes, per lb	10@12
Cranberries, per lb	10@15
Oranges, Australian, per doz	40@50
Japanese oranges, per doz	40@50
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Halibut, per lb	10@12
Rock Cod, per lb	8@10
Smoked Salmon, per lb	20
Herring, per lb	12@15
Haddock, Finnan, per lb	12½
Bloaters, per lb	10
Eastern oysters, per tin	75

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

There are thousands of sickly school-girls all over this broad land that are dragging their way through school-life who might enjoy that abundant life which belongs to youth by simple attention to hygienic laws and a proper course of treatment with Scott's Emulsion. This would make the blood rich, the heart-beat strong; check that tendency to exhaustion and quicken the appetite by strengthening the digestion. Our book tells more about it. Sent free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville, Ont.

Your Time May Be To-Morrow

YOU HAVE EXCEEDED THE LIMIT ALlowed by nature in the enjoyment of worldly pleasures. You have at some time overtaxed your nervous system, and there is a weakness lurking there, ready to break forth in all its pitiable, destructive effects upon you. Do not disregard these little symptoms, which you feel from day to day; they are messages, telling of the suffering of your nerves, and warning you that a breakdown is near. It may come to-morrow, and then it will be too late to mend.

Mend now. What energy is left you put it forth and save yourself. Call on or write to Dr. Sanden and study his plan; study how so many unfortunates have been saved. Don't wait; act to-day. It is of vital importance to you.

Have you read or heard of the wonderful cures which are being accomplished by Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt? There is not a hamlet on the Pacific Coast but has one or more who owe their happiness to it. This is the record of five years' good work.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Feb. 21.

Dr. A. T. Sanden:

Dear Sir—I am pleased to say—and I know you will be pleased to hear it—that I am cured. I cannot speak too highly of your wonderful belt, and will take pleasure in recommending it, as anyone can appreciate it when he has been restored to manhood as I have. I don't need to go over my symptoms, but would recommend anyone suffering from lost manhood, or any disease arising from the liver, kidneys or blood, to use your belt.

I remain yours truly,
L. G. TREMPE,
721 Alder Street, Walla Walla, Wash.

What a record this paper could show if people cured of such troubles would allow their names to be used! Every day some grateful restored man gives thanks to Dr. Sanden's Electric belt. So will you if you will try it.

Send for the book "Three classes of Men," free, sealed closely, by mail. Address

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Dr. Sanden pays the duty on all goods shipped to this province.

A FAMOUS REINSWOMAN.

She Drives a Fast Horse and Makes and Breaks Records.

Mrs. Harriette Winch of Middlebury, Vt., has made a national reputation as a driver of fast horses, and perhaps deserves the title of champion reinswoman of America. It is doubtful if there is any other woman living who has a better prac-

MRS. HARRIETTE WINCH.

tical knowledge of the horse than she, and there are not many men who can drive to better purpose in a race.

It was in 1894 that she determined to become a professional reinswoman, but illness prevented her making a public appearance until this spring. After driving a number of lesser turf lights Mr. Winch bought Major Wonder from Gil Curry and presented him to his wife. At Sandy Hill Mrs. Winch drove Major Wonder against the track record, 2:26¼, made by Mrs. S. F. Crosby with Emma B. She clipped 1¼ seconds off this record. At Glens Falls Mrs. Winch drove the Major to a bike road cart, covering a mile in 2:17¾. She then repeated and by excellent judgment landed the Major past the wire in 2:12¾, thus establishing a record.

Children Free.

By sending your name and address (write plainly) to Adams & Sons Co., 11 and 13 Jarvis street, Toronto, Ont., you will receive one of their beautiful paper dolls, with moveable heads and bodies, for the children free.

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BY-LAWS.

Municipal Notice.

WARDS BY-LAW, 1896.

Notice—The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having passed a resolution on the 2nd day of November, 1896. "That the 'Wards By Law, 1896' be not further proceeded with by the Council until after a vote of the electors entitled to vote on a By-Law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality has been taken and the By-Law has received the assent of a majority of the votes polled by such electors, and the said Council having also passed a resolution on the 16th day of November, 1896, that the 'Wards By-Law, 1896,' be submitted to the vote of the Municipal Electors on the 14th day of January, 1897, and that such vote be taken in each ward at the Polling Place that may be appointed for taking the votes for the election of Aldermen for such ward at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and be taken on the said 14th of January, 1897, from the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m."

I hereby give notice that such of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, as are entitled to vote on a By-Law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality are requested to attend at the Polling Place, or Places of the Ward or Wards of the said Municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the said By-Law.

The Polling Places are as under:

For the North Ward, at Room 11 of the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For Central Ward, at the building on the south-west corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

For the South Ward, at No. 27 Government street East Side.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 2nd day of January, 1897.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
ja3-td Returning Officer.

Municipal Notice.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1897, from 12 noon to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:—

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, at the City Hall, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) Candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such Candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 2nd day of January, 1897.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
ja3-td Returning Officer.

Municipal Notice.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1897.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall; in the aforesaid City on Monday the 11th day of January, 1897, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in manner following:

For the office of Mayor in the Court Room in the City Hall aforesaid.

For the office of Alderman for the North Ward, at Room 11 of the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, at the building on the southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, at No. 27 Government street (east side), of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominrted for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination registered owner, in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria for the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 2nd day of January, 1897.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
ja3 Returning Officer.

VICTORIA CITY POUND.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of January, 1897, at the City Pound, situated on Chamber street, in the City of Victoria, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction one sorrel mare, unless the said animal is redeemed and pound charges thereon paid on or before the hour of sale.

A. McINNES,
Poundkeeper.
Victoria, B.C., January 2nd, 1897. ja5

Municipal Voters' List, 1897.

The Municipal Voter's Lists for the year 1897, as prepared by the undersigned, are on view in his office.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 17, 1896. de18

Victoria Harbour Mission

Under the patronage of the Bishop of Columbia and Committee.

Capt. H. G. Lewis, Hon. Sec'y.

The Mission works amongst the sailors and sealers, supplies the ships with all kinds of literature, and the regular visits of a clergyman. Subscriptions, and all kinds of books and papers, earnestly asked for. May be sent addressed

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d12 Shipping Office, Broughton St., Victoria.

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger 36 Yates street.—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orde s left at Geo. Munro's, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., corner Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, corner Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

TENDERS.

Dry Goods Business For Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 1st day of February next, for the purchase of the stock-in-trade, furniture, fixtures and good-will of the late W. Craft, situate at No. 93 Douglas street, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to.

W. G. CAMERON, Executor.
ja1 55 Johnson Street.

For Sale by Private Tender.

The good will and stook in trade of the lat William Powell, Blacksmith, situate at the corner of Johnson and Broad streets, Victoria, and known as the "Ontario Wagon shop." Tenders stating price and manner of payment, to be sent by Saturday, 9th January, 1897, to the undersigned, at the corner of Yates and Broad streets Victoria.

de25 C. E. RENOUF.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for house, outbuildings, (with two or four lots to suit purchaser) up to 30th January. Apply Wm. Radford, "Raderoft," Oak Bay avenue. de25

No. 267.

BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Election for the City of Victoria for the year 1897.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Alderman of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1897, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

2. In case more than one candidate for Mayor is nominated the vote of the electors for candidates for the said office shall be taken by ballot in the Court Room, in the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, from 8 a.m to 4 p.m.

3. In case there are more candidates nominated for the office of Alderman in any Ward than there are vacancies to fill up, the vote of the electors for the candidates for the said office shall be taken by ballot on the 14th day of January, 1897, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the respective places following, that is to say:

For the North Ward—At Room 11 of the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the Central Ward—At the building on the southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

For the South Ward—At No. 27 Government Street (east side).

4. The provisions of the "Election By-law," passed the 3rd March, 1888, and the schedules thereto, and the "Election Amendment By-law, 1892," so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this by-law and the "Municipal Elections Act, 1896," shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William Walter Northcott is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections; Robert H. Johnston is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer at the said election for the office of Mayor; James H. Falconer is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer for the North Ward at the said election; William Burnes is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer for the Central Ward at the said election, and Thomas J. Dearburg, is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer for the South Ward at the said election.

6. The "Municipal Election By-law, 1896," is hereby repealed.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of December, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1896.

[L S] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court of B.C. within three months next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
de25 C.M.C.

Public Notice.

To Whom it May Concern.

Take notice that I have revoked all Powers of Attorney given by me at any time to Harry Symons, of the City of Calgary, in the District of Alberta, Advocate, and that the said Harry Symonds is no longer in any way authorized to act on my behalf.

no25-1w H. E. FORSTER.

Estate of William Gibson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Alonzo S. Taylor, of Everett, State of Washington, U S, by order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, has been appointed to administer, within the Province of British Columbia, the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Monte Cristo, Snohomish County, State of Washington, on the 22nd day of December, 1895.

All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1896.

SAMUEL D. SCHULTZ,
49 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.,
no25 Solicitor for the Administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to amend the "Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Act, 1896," by giving power to the Company to amend its Articles and Memorandum of Association from time to time as the Company may deem necessary.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 29th day of December, A.D., 1896.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD.
de31 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring mining rights over unoccupied parts of the Cottonwood river, Cariboo District, and the banks thereof between the points A and B on a plan in the possession of the undersigned; also to divert the water from portions of the bed of said river, and to take, use, appropriate and divert the waters of said Cottonwood river, and of Swift river, Lightning Creek and Chislom Creek, or any tributaries of the same, and to build flumes and lay pipes, and to supply said water for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, electrical, domestic and other purposes, and for other powers and privileges incidental or conducive to the aforesaid objects.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1896.

ja1 P. C. DUNLEVY,

NOTICES.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.—

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Eighth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 29th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By command,
JAMES BAKER,
de31 Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Assessment Act.

Adjourned sittings of the Court of Revision and Appeal will be holden as follows:—

For the Electoral Districts of Victoria South and Esquimalt, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Friday, January 8th, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For Coast, Rupert, Sayward and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For the City of Victoria, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th of January, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor.
Victoria, December 28th, 1896. de31

Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for the passage of an act to incorporate a Company to be called "The Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company," to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from some point on Burrard Inlet or English Bay to New Westminster; thence eastward through the valley of the Fraser River and the southern part of British Columbia, by the most direct and feasible route, to the Town of Rossland, with power to amalgamate with, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company, or any railway, or portion of a railway, either as a branch of or part of such main line; to build a branch line or lines from the City of New Westminster to some point on the coast line between the International Boundary Line and Point Garry, and such other branch lines as may be deemed advisable; to construct and maintain steamers, ferries, wharves and docks; to make traffic and operating arrangements with other railway lines, and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for other than railway purposes.

A. L. BELYEA,
de16 Solicitor for the Applicants.

The Nest Egg Mining Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that the special general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company, which was held at the head office, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, December 7th, 1896, at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of disposing of the whole of the assets, is adjourned until January 20th, 1897 at the same hour and place.

By order.
W. H. ELLIS,
de18 Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a religious body to be called and known as "The Holiness Movement (or Church)," and to authorize such corporation to meet and adopt, frame or repeal constitutions, and to make regulations for enforcing discipline in said Church, and to empower said corporation to acquire, receive and take conveyances of such lands, moneys, mortgages, securities or other property as may be required for the purposes of a chapel or chapels, college or colleges, school or schools, or other educational purposes connected with the said Church, and for the purpose of a printing and publishing house or houses in connection with the said Church, and for power to undertake and carry on such business of printing and publishing, and for authority and power to endow and support such chapels, colleges and schools, and such printing and publishing house or houses and a book depository or depositories in connection therewith, and to take and receive the benefit of any gift or devise by will or otherwise in its said corporate name or otherwise, and to give said Church all necessary powers connected therewith.

BRADLEY & WILD,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Ottawa, this 16th day of November, A.D. 1896. no25-1taw-9t

GEORGE THOMPSON,

Late 34th Regiment, and in possession of the Mutiny Medal and Clasp for Lucknow, will be pleased to polish gentlemen's boots; honorarium, 10 cents. Campbell's Corner. oc18

WOMEN IN POLITICS.

Mrs. Mary T. Carriell a Candidate For School Trustee.

Mrs. Mary T. Carriell, nominated by the Republicans for trustee of the University of Illinois, resides at Jacksonville, where her husband was for a number of years superintendent of the State Insane asylum. She is a native of Illinois, was born in Morgan county, and is the daughter of J. B. Turner, who figured prominently in the early days as a founder of the university idea of schools and worked hard to get a bill passed through the legislature establishing the first one in the state. She is a graduate of the Jacksonville academy, and has taken a leading part in women's movements in educational matters.

Mrs. Carriell was the candidate of the "regulars," and she defeated Mrs. Elmira Springer, an "independent," in the contest for nomination.

Both women were present at the convention and witnessed a very exciting contest in their behalf. The orator of the regulars finally got tired and petitioned the chairman of the convention to listen to a motion to allow the ladies to conclude their business and go home, stating it was "a pity to keep them there all day and all night." To which the unfeeling chairman replied, "Well, if they're bound to be politicians, they might as well learn the hardships now as ever." The convention was often in a turmoil, and the chairman finally refused to proceed until order was restored.

Mrs. Carriell led from the start. Mrs. Springer took her defeat very amiably, and several ladies who had worked hard for many months went home happy.

THE HOUSEHOLD LAMPS.

To Polish the Chimney Is Well, but Don't Neglect Burner and Wick.

Some important but often uncared for portions of the household lamps receive attention as follows in Good Housekeeping: The inside of lamps and oil cans should be cleansed with soda dissolved in water. Use one tablespoonful of soda to one quart of water. About once a month the lamp should receive a thorough cleaning, the wick being removed, the burner unscrewed, well brushed and placed in a dish of warm water in which soda and a little soap has been dissolved. Having boiled 30 minutes, they should be removed, rinsed with clear, hot water, laid to drain and afterward carefully rubbed and polished with a flannel.

As to the wick, if boiled in water in which a trifle of soda has been dissolved, it will burn with a clearer and steadier light than if put into the lamp without previous preparation. It should fit exactly and be just long enough to allow the end reaching the bottom of the oil container when the wick is first put in. A coil of wick soaking in the oil becomes saturated and clogged, then hardens and never burns clearly and freely. A wick should never be allowed to burn shorter than an inch and a half. Of course the wick must be perfectly dry when put in, and in starting a new lamp or an old one that has been cleaned the utmost care should be taken that every atom of moisture has been dried out before the oil is put in, being sure to give the wick time to fill with oil before lighting. Also remember when lighting it not to turn the wick up too high at first, for the flame grows as it heats.

MRS. MARY T. CARRIELL.

HEAVY FURNITURE.

Mary Kyle Dallas Has a Word to Young Housekeepers.

While I am waiting for Thomas Samson and John Strong-in-the-arm to drag my sideboard out of the recess where they placed it a year ago, in order that my carpet may be lifted and shaken, the spirit moves me to say a word to the female friends. It is this:

If any of your generous relatives offer to present you in your early housekeeping days with "good, solid furniture," heavy masses of oak, mahogany or walnut that, once lugged and tugged and hoisted into the corners of your home, are as awfully immovable, as far as your strength is concerned, as the pyramids, reply respectfully and with all seemly forms of gratitude, "Please don't." Ask them to give you no furniture that you cannot move about with your own hands. Never have a household god that you will not be able, with the aid of Bridget, the maidservant, to escort up and down stairs and place in any new shrine that best pleases you. Have your portable property really portable.

There are plenty of pretty things in the shops that any woman can lift with one hand—Japanese washstands, screens and tables, cabinets galore, bookcases not higher than your shoulder, and with dainty silk curtains, things of light enameled wood—all decorative, some cheap, some expensive.

You do not live in your ancestor's castle nowadays. You know as a usual thing you do not even occupy your grandfather's old residence. If you did, there would not be so much inconvenience in these wooden monstrosities called bureaus, bedsteads, wardrobes, and what not, or the heavy upholstery mounted on steel springs which go with such plenishing, though there would be the usual amount of "bacteria and such." You have no intention of leaving your "best bed and hangings" to your great-grandchildren. Everything is changed. You are likely to move once a year, and possibly you will dwell in flats at various altitudes. Why not adapt yourself to circumstances? Why not be independent of hired men at cleaning time, free from the crime of breaking the backs of the movers when you make a flitting? When you desire to change a library into a sitting room, or a sewing room into a bedroom—and what woman does not love to metamorphose her home at times—why be obliged to incite your husband—who is seldom the athlete you believe him to be—to deeds of prowess that leave him with bruised elbows, aching shoulders, torn finger nails and ruined temper? Why not be able to manage it all yourself? You can furnish with that view if you like. I advise you to do it.

MARY KYLE DALLAS.

Another important axiom is that the lamp should never be left with the wick turned down below the wick cone. It may result in an accident. If the lamp is to be unused for some time, the oil should be carefully emptied out and the wick removed. Oil left standing will exude and cling to the retainer, and when the lamp is lighted it gives out a most obnoxious but only too well known odor. While the wick may be cut, a good way is to simply burn the end off. The blaze will make its own way artistically, and the after light will have no ragged edges. Every morning the burned edges should be rubbed off with a flannel cloth.

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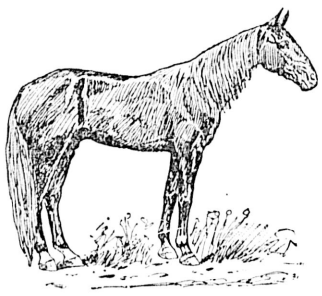
Agitato is by Steinway, 2:25¾, and out of Tone, a daughter of Ferguson. His grandam is Nerdli, by Volunteer, and it will thus be seen that he carries the blood of three of Hambletonian's greatest sons,



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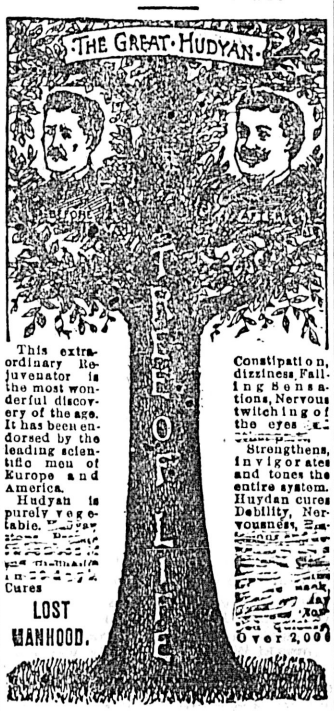

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1 a.m..	47·	Mean 47	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	47·		5 a.m.—Calm.
9 a.m..	48·	Highest 49·	1 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	48·		9 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	48	Lowest 44·	
9 p.m..	44.		Rain—0.45.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
No Sun.
Barometer 9 a.m... (Observed ..... 30.030 (Reduced 30.000
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Captain H Streme, C Butler, Mrs and Miss McDonald and A Wright.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—W M Arthur, Oliver Hall, J P Kavanagh, J Penshoner, L Anderson, Captain Lloyd, F Quan.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—D Oppenheimer and wife, T Oliver, Walter Putnam, W Pike, Hon S Tollemach, W J R Fenton, J Dugan, E D Tupper, Otto Marshand, R Collister, D Mackey, J T Wilkinson, K K Peiser, R T Cooper, A McDermott, John Boyd, D Wilson, F Landsburg, Miss Mesher, Miss Hackett, C J Wellon, F H Whelan, Ed Fraser.

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PERSONAL.

D. Wilson, I.P.S., returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

D. Oppenheimer and wife came over from Vancouver last evening.

Captain Struve came over from Seattle by the Rosalie yesterday morning.

J. T. Wilkinson was among the passengers arriving from the Mainland by last night's Islander.

Captain R. Collister, inspector of hulls, returned last evening from an official visit to the Mainland.

Warburton M. Pike and Hon. S. Tollemache arrived down from the Mainland by last night's Islander.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

No Less Than Thirty-one of Them to Be Convened During January.

The legislatures of thirty-one states and territories convene this month. Beginning January 4, the legislatures convene in California, Idaho, Michigan, Montana and Tennessee. On the 5th of the legislatures of Colorado, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Pennsylvania assemble. The 6th is the date set for the assembling of the legislatures of Illinois, Maine, Missouri, New Hampshire and North Carolina. Two legislatures convene on the 7th—those of Indiana and Nebraska. Then no more legislatures assemble until the 11th. On that date will convene the legislatures in Washington state, Texas and Wyoming. The 12th is the date for the Kansas legislature to meet. On the 13th the legislatures will gather in Connecticut, West Virginia and Wisconsin. The Arkansas legislature meets on the 17th; those in Arizona and Nevada on the 18th; Alabama, the 20th. The New Mexico legislature meet December 28.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Increased Strength With a Greater Degree of Animation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The general market during the forenoon displayed increased strength and a greater degree of animation than has been recently noted, partly owing to what was regarded as the virtual shelving of the Cameron resolution. The prospect of a peaceful settlement thus taken for granted by the traders, caused a more cheerful sentiment which was reflected in a wider distribution of business at advancing prices.

Buy air-tight heaters at Cheapside. x

Sheffield cutlery; all kinds in stock at Fox's, 78 Gov't. A fine line of razor strops just arrived. x

SEALERS AWAIT NEWS.

Many Vessels Will Not Stir From Their Moorings if January's Sales Are Unfavorable.

The "City of Topeka" Arrives From Alaska—Fine Weather in the North.

A very uneventful passage lasting a little longer than usual, but exceptionally rough in so far as the weather was concerned, was that completed by the City of Topeka arriving from Alaskan ports at 11 o'clock last night. Her freight for Victoria consisted only of a few bales of furs. She had forty passengers on board, and of these few landed here. Their number, however, did not include Captain Moore, the Canadian mail-carrier, who still lingers in Alaska, no word or communication with the Yukon having been had in months. Along the Northern coast line snow appears at very places and at Sitka the weather has been quite mild. It is reported that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will add the steamer Mexico, now on the Puget Sound-San Francisco run, to the Puget Sound-Alaska route, soon. Steamers Al-Ki and City of Topeka now run north for the company and the steamer Willapa covers the route for the rival company. Both lines are enjoying good trade and rumors of increased service on the part of each company are current.

SEALERS AWAIT RESULTS.

Until the result of the second big sale of sealskins in London on the 18th inst. is known, sealers at home will be restless, or rather "resting"—that is to say those interested will embark on no expedition nor make any move with their vessels till after that date, if then. About 38,000 skins will be offered at the sale, and, though hopeful of better prices being realized than were obtained at Lampson's sale a month or so ago, several sealers are dubious. If the worst comes in the way of unsatisfactory results a large number of the sealing fleet will remain at their winter moorings to await better times. Not one, but several sealing captains are now walking the streets with hands in pockets determined on taking things easy and running no risks such as would be liable to incur another financial loss at the end of this year.

AN ERRATIC STORM.

"The gales that for the past week have been tearing along the coast are most erratic in their way of dealing with vessels. The south-bound steamers from Puget Sound and Columbia river ports have had a hard time battling with storms, and for the week," says the Examiner of the 2nd instant, "nearly all incoming steamers from the North have been delayed almost a day because of strong head winds. The steamer Eva came in early this morning from Nanaimo, nearly two days late. She was five and a half days on the voyage. The ship Oriental followed her in a few hours later. She came from Departure Bay, and made the trip in nine days, an unusually fast voyage. Her skipper reported that she had fair winds all the way down the coast. The steamer Walla Walla, from Puget Sound ports, came in early this morning. She was almost a day behind her regular time. She had to fight a gale nearly all the way down the coast."

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Warrimoo, reached Sydney, N.S.W., from Victoria on Tuesday.

The steamship Walla Walla from San Francisco arrived at 8 o'clock last evening, bring 50 tons of freight for Victoria.

ENTERED—JAN. 6.

Str. Islander..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie ..... " "
" Maude..... " Comox.

CLEARED—JAN. 6.

Str. Islander..... for Vancouver.
Str. City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie ..... " "
" Maude..... " N.Westminster.

LIBERTY, BENEVOLENCE, CONCORD.

The Supreme Secretary of the I. O. F. Explains the Objects of the Order.

It was rather a slim audience that gathered at A.O.U.W. hall last night at the lecture given under the auspices of the local lodges by Mr. J. A. McGillivray, Q. C., supreme secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters. Mr. McGillivray, however, nothing daunted by the smallness of his audience, went right ahead with his subject and made a capital address. He spoke generally on the benefit of fraternal societies, and particularly on the benefits to be derived from the order which he represents. He showed how the I. O. F., after an unsuccessful struggle for existence in the United States 20 years back, had gone to pieces there, had been transplanted into the Dominion fifteen years ago, had been made a Canadian order, had taken root and flourished, so that from a beginning of 400 members it had now grown to number 100,000; had paid out in benefits $4,000,000 and showed a surplus of $2,000,000. Incidentally Mr. McGillivray pronounced himself as opposed to women being members of associations such as the Foresters. His reason was that it was a man's place to support his wife, and therefore it was a man's duty to insure so that his wife and family might receive the benefits. Anecdotes and apt illustrations made the lecture very entertaining, and though dealing somewhat with figures the speaker did not use enough of them to be tedious.

BAYARD BANQUETTED.

The American Ambassador Entertained in London by the Article Club.

A Warm Ovation—"There Should Be No Obstruction Between the Two Countries."

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Article Club, the agents-general in London of the colonies, the heads of the government, and many others interested in the commerce of the Empire, gave a banquet tonight at the Hotel Cecil to U.S. Ambassador Bayard. The Earl of Jersey, who succeeds the Earl of Winchelsea as president of the club, was chairman. Addresses were made by the Earl of Jersey, Sir Robert G. W. Herbert, Cardinal Vaughan, Sir Charles Tupper and Kato Takaaki, the Japanese minister.

The Earl of Jersey, formerly governor of New South Wales, made a few remarks in eulogy of Mr. Bayard, and then Sir Robert W. G. Herbert, agent-general in London for Tasmania, toasted the colonies, which he said were greatly indebted to Mr. Bayard for the settlement of certain question tending to the federation of English speaking people.

Sir Donald Smith, Canadian high commissioner in London, responded with warm tributes to Sir Charles Tupper, ex-premier of Canada, and Mr. Bayard. He said: "We have in Canada everything which has made the United States what it is to-day."

Cardinal Vaughan, the first Bishop of Westminster, proposed the toast to "the people of the United States," amid prolonged cheers. He said "the United States and Great Britain have a common mission of civilization and Britons have extended to their cousin the right hand of fellowship." Cardinal Vaughan proceeded with words of praise for Mr. Bayard's tact and kindness in the recent anxious period growing out of the Venezuelan dispute. The United States, he said, had often chosen worthy representatives to England, but never had a happier choice been made than that of Mr. Bayard.

When Mr. Bayard arose to respond to this toast he received a tremendous ovation from those present. He said: "I have sincerely tried to be faithful to my trust. We look upon you as English cousins and on Canadians as our American half-brothers. There is nothing in the growth of Canada but what will awaken just pride in a citizen of the United States. There is not, and there ought not to be, any just obstruction between the United States, Great Britain and Canada. There should be no divergence by sharp phrases and insult that sting longer than injury. After referring in his usual strain to the relations between England and the United States, Mr. Bayard closed by saying:

"If I have evoked the displeasure of some because I have sought to preserve amity, I cannot say that I am very sorry. On the contrary, I am rather grateful for the distinction. It is no spirit of defiance, but in a well considered spirit of gratitude that I reflect that I have been able to bring the hands and hearts of the two countries together. If that is my record I shall carry it away and keep it wherever I go."

The guests all rose in their place at the conclusion of the speech, loudly cheering and waving their handkerchiefs. It was the greatest ovation which has been tendered to Mr. Bayard during his career here. He was visibly affected and almost broke down once or twice during the course of his speech.

Sir Charles Tupper toasted "Other Peoples," to which the Japanese Minister, Mr. Kato Takaaki, responded.

LILY LANGTRY.

Her Further Efforts to Secure a Divorce Lead to a Statement by Her Husband.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The statement cabled here that Mrs. Langtry is making a third effort to secure a divorce in California has prompted contrary suggestions in the London press. These are that her husband demands too large a price for his consent, and, again, that the general belief that he has been receiving an allowance for his complacency must be untrue, since he would otherwise be very willing to receive the capital sum at once rather than depend on uncertain payments.

In the fourteen or more years of this separation Edward Langtry has declined to utter a word of public explanation. For many years after the separation Mr. Langtry lived obscurely in Wales, devoting his whole time to fishing, shooting and yachting, with occasional excursions in the local lifeboat. He is now living in Southampton. In an interview Mr. Langtry said that he had heard that he had hhard that his wife was about to visit California to obtain a divorce in the courts there. Being asked as to whether he would oppose the application, Mr. Langtry said:

"Indeed, I would do nothing of the kind. She is nothing now to me. As well as I can recollect, I have not seen her since thirteen years ago. I have seen in a San Francisco paper that my wife has given me a regular allowance of £350 a year. I want to state that I have never had a penny from her, and I have lived on the rentals of the little property I have in the North of Ireland, supplemented by some newspaper and magazine descriptions of shooting and fishing experiences and our battles with the sea in a lifeboat in and about the rocks of South Stack."

Mr. Langtry concluded the interview as follows: "Regarding the citation received on me which was issued by a judge in a San Francisco court, I deny all the allegations, and beg to aver that I am not going to take the trouble to comply with the California court's citation, being an Irishman and utterly ignoring the judge's authority. As a matter of fact I placed the document in the fire grate two minutes after I received it. I do not recognize the right of any foreign court to demand my attendance, nor will I comply. The claim for divorce on the grounds of desertion and such other matters make the citation even more absurd than it otherwise would have been. Truth will in this case prevail, as it certainly does in all cases where justice obtains." At last accounts Mrs. Langtry was at Monte Carlo.

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A BURGLAR'S DARING DEED.

By the Use of a Rope the Rock Bay Hotel Is Robbed.

A long rope fastened at one end to the bedstead and hanging out of one of the upper windows of the Rock Bay hotel told the story, when discovered on Tuesday night, of how a cleverly planned robbery had been successfully executed. It reached from a third floor window down to that of the room on the flat below, occupied by the proprietress, Mrs. Simpson, and the daring burglar had, it is supposed, slid down the rope while the people in the house were enjoying their 6 o'clock meal. After entering the window the burglar had found secreted in a box under Mrs. Simpson's bed $440 in cash and two promissory notes for the sums of $100 and $25 respectively. Nothing was known of the affair until about 10 or 10:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Simpson going to her room immediately saw that things were somewhat disordered, and it took only a few moments more to discover that she had been robbed, and suspicion fell on Frank Warner, a German sailor rooming on the top flat. He was not to be found, and another boarder, Fritz Klim, who has been staying in the house for some time and is well acquainted with the place, was also suspected of being implicated. The police, on "general principles," took him into custody yesterday morning. They also instituted a search for Warner, and Sergeant Walker and Constable Mouatt, with Officer McKenna, of the provincial police, left in the naptha launch for the American side in hopes of running him down. A telegram received at one o'clock from Sergeant Walker explained that they had been unsuccessful. What luck they experienced later in the day is not yet known, but it is believed that their work has been badly interfered with by the foggy weather. A missing sealing boat gives the impression that the thieves are making their escape by water.

AFTER WEARY WAITING.

A Life Sentence Commuted After Thirty-Two Years.

ALBANY, Jan. 6.—On the last day of Governor Morton's term of office he commuted the sentence of George F. Gordon, a life prisoner at the Clinton prison. Gordon had been in prison for thirty-two years. He was formerly of Greenbush, Rensselaer county, and was convicted in 1866 for the murder of a cattle drover at West Albany. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence, and at the time of his conviction was not permitted to be a witness on his own behalf, the law not permitting such. The petition for pardon has been on file for twenty years. He is now 65 years old.

Ancient Greek poets were believed to have had the spirit of poesy conferred upon them by the pythons of Apollo. When these serpents licked the ears of anyone sleeping in the temple he became a poet or prophet, or both, and many Greek mothers took their babies thither and left them all night in the hope of thus rendering them famous.

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THAT DRAFT REPORT.

An American Speculation as to the Conclusions of the Pacific Cable Commission.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A special copyrighted cablegram to the Evening Post from London says: "The draft report of the Pacific cable commission was signed this afternoon on behalf of the British, Australian and Canadian governments, after many months of investigation. The result which is kept strictly secret for the present, is awaited with keen interest as the first tangible product of Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's aggressive colonial policy, an important step towards establishing British supremacy in the Pacific and supplying the empire with a trunk line of Imperial cables free from possible foreign interference. It is rumored that the report favors laying a cable at the earliest possible momemet between Vancouver and Australasia under joint subsidies by England, Canada, certain Australian colonies and New Zealand. It must touch none but British territory, leaving Hawaii to be tapped by a branch line.

The Canadian delegates strongly favored the construction and operating of the cable as a joint government enterprise by an Imperial-Colonial cable trust, England, Canada and Australia, each paying one-third of the cost, which will be about $10,000,000. The cable will be ready within two years. The project now awaits the approval of the Imperial and Colonial cabinets and the passage of the necessary votes by the various legislatures. The only difficulty is expected in Australia, where intercolonial rivalries are certain to create opposition.

WHILE Mr. Phil. Hall was driving a young lady to the Shawnigan railroad station yesterday the instinct of his horse saved him his life. The animal noticed that a tree burning on the side of the road was beginning to sway, and instead of continuing, the horse backed, to the surprise of the driver, who soon realized that he had been saved from being struck.

Mrs. Spooner—Charles, do you think you would ever marry again? Mr. Spooner—What, after having lived with you for ten years? Never! Mrs. Spooner would give something handsome if she only knew just what he meant by that.—London Figaro.

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ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a number of my fellow citizens, I have the honor to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next election, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

no15 CHAS. E. REDFERN.

THE MAYORALTY

To the Electors of Victoria:

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to secure my re-election to the office of Mayor on the 14th inst.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

January 3rd, 1897. ja3

To the Electors of the South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I am a candidate for re-election as one of your representatives on the Board of Aldermen and shall value the vote of all those among my constituents who have approved the course I have pursued during the past year in my public position, and shall consider it an honour again to be elected to continue my efforts for the improvement of the general conduct of Civic affairs.

JOHN GERHARD TIARKS.

Victoria, Jan. 2nd, 1897. ja3

To the Electors of the South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman at the coming election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. If elected, one of my first efforts will be to remove the payment of a salary to Aldermen.

Having occupied the position of Alderman during two terms, my acquaintance with civic affairs is thorough.

ja5 J. B. HARRISON.

To the Electors of the South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the solicitation of a number of ratepayers, I have consented to become a Candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ja6 JOHN HALL.

To the Electors of the Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Being largely interested in our city, I have, at the solicitation of many ratepayers, consented to offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman in Central Ward at the forthcoming municipal election. I am in favor of the strictest economy compatible with the public interest, and if elected shall use my best endeavors in the general interests of the city.

I solicit your votes and interest.

I am, yours most respectfully,

ja6 L. VIGELIUS.

To the Electors of the Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a large number of ratepayers I have consented to become a Candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election.

ja5 DONALD M'MILLAN.

To the Electors of the North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a number of ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman at the coming election.

ja5 D. H. RIDDELL.

To the Electors of the North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I am a Candidate for Alderman at the coming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ja6 W. J. DWYER.

For School Trustee.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the earnest request of a large number of ratepayers I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for School Trustee at the forthcoming election. I would, therefore, solicit your vote and influence.

ja5 LEWIS HALL.

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NOTICE.

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